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Students eligible for the school must be graduates of a trade lyceum and have at least 2 years' actual practice in the particular field of study chosen or be graduates of a lyceum of general studies with 3 years' actual experience. Each faculty will have 2-year preparatory courses for workers who are not graduates of a lyceum but wish to attend the engineering school. For workers w' th advanced skills, preparatory courses may be shortened to one year.

SET UP NEW DEPARTMENTS AT POLYTECHNICUM -- Express Wieczorny, 13 Jun 50

By an order of the Ministry of Education, a department of mining and mine construction will be established during the 1950-51 scholastic year at the Slask Polytechnicum in Gliwice.

Students of the mechanical and electrical departments will be admitted to the new mining department.

TO TRAIN SKILLED MECHANICS -- Zycie Warszawy, 12 Jun 50

One of the largest vocational schools in Poland is the training center at the Pafawag State Railroad Car Factory in Wroclaw. Twenty-two hundred future specialists for heavy industry are taking training there. During the 1950 - 1951 school year, this number will increase to 3,500.

There are two types of schools at the center, the mechanical lyceum and the industrial school. The latter has an enrollment of 900 students. The 1951 plans provides for further expansion of the industrial school so as to accommodate 1,180 students.

The following courses are offered: fitting, lathe operation, electromechanics, welding, mechanics, and die casting. Plans have been made to organize new courses in boiler installation, varnishing, and galvanizing.

Sixty percent of the 2,200 students at the Pafawag State Railroad Car Factory training center come from peasant families, 35 percent from workers' families, and 5 percent belong to families of white-collar workers. At present, only seven girls are enrolled at the center. It is planned to enroll 300 girls during the next scholastic year.

OPEN WORKERS' POLYTECHNICUM -- Dziennik Polski, 4 May 50

A night school in engineering was opened in Wroclaw for workers of the Archimedes State Railroad-Car Plant, the water-meter plant, and other industrial plants.

There are 600 students at present. After completing the course, they will receive certificates in mechanical, electrical, architectural, and chemical engineering, etc.

TO OPEN ADVANCED ENGINEERING SCHOOL -- Dziennik Zachodni, 9 May 50

Funds for the Advanced Engineering School in Czestochowa have already been allocated and construction will start in July 1950. The school's buildings will be the first group of buildings to occupy the future university section of the city.

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The school has already received several modern machine tools and the remaining machine tools will be supplied gradually. The Ministry of Education has recently allocated 15 million zlotys for the equipment of the textile shops and laboratories which will be ready by the beginning of the school year. The Advanced Engineering School will be the best equipped school of technology in Poland.

21,500 NEW TECHNICIANS TAKING FINAL EXAMS -- Trybuna Ludu, 11 Jun 50

Approximately 21,500 graduates of Polish trade lyceums are taking final examinations, which will end on 24 June 1950. They will receive a technician's certificate and will join the ranks of specialists in 29 various branches of the nation's economy.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES TRAIN 17,000 -- Zycie Warszawy, 20 Jun 50

The number of manual and white-collar workers using the services of the State Technical Correspondence School in Warsaw amounts to 17,000. Under the Six-Year Plan, this number will increase threefold.

The school trains workers and technical personnel for the mechanical, electrical, and textile industries, and cadres of qualified personnel for state and socialized trade organizations.

TECHNICAL LYCEUM TO ADMIT FEMALE STUDENTS -- Trybuna Ludu, 15 Jun 50

The grade II state lyceum of mechanics and aviation-mechanics on 88 Hozaj Street, Warsaw, will admit female students for the first time. The training lasts 3 years.

BETON-STAL TRAINS EXPERTS -- Express Wieczorny, 9 May 50

Beton-Stal completed the winter program of vocational training in masonry, concrete pouring, glazing, painting, and installation. Among the 1,000 workers trained were a great many women and young people. All received certificates. The courses were given by Beton-Stal engineers and master mechanics.

ORGANIZE COURSE IN MINING -- Rzeczpospolita, 10 May 50

The Preliminary Training School of the Coal Industry in Pszczyna has organized a 5-month course of study. Three days of each week will be spent in theoretical instruction and 3 days in on-the-job training in the mines. Students finishing the course with high grades will receive scholarships for further training up to and including the College of Mining. Besides tuition, they will receive free room and board and their clothes, school supplies, and medical care.

On 9 May 1950, the first contingent of young men left Warsaw to attend the courses.

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